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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Stefan DOBLER, Andreas KIESSLING, Ralph SCHLEIFER and Raymond BRÜCKNER for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING AN ADAPTED REFERENCE FOR AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION

[ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

[X] Three (3) sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

[X] in the declaration;

[ ] a certified copy of the priority document;

[ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

[ ] an Assignment document;

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[ ] Other: _____.

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[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.

[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 00123488.9 filed in Europe on November 7, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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[ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--.

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× $18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	× $84.00 (102) =	$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add $280.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					$908.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee $ if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					$908.00

[ ] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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